GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drugs manufacturing licences issued in our country vis-a-vis China;

(b) whether a subsidy of about 13% is available for export of drug and drug Intermediates from China; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to provide level playing field for fermentation and basic chemicais in our country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) A large number of units manufacturing drugs and related items, both in the organized sector and in the small scale sector are operating in the country. Under the previsions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules hereunder, the responsibility for regulating manufacture and sale of drugs including monitoring their quality is primarily vested with the State Governments.

The Directorate General of Health Services is issuing foreign manufacturing site registrations including Chinese manufacturers under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules for the import of various drugs being manufactured by them. Details regarding Chinese manufacturers registered are available with department website www.cdsco.nic.in.

Further where any article is exported from any country to India ai less than its normal value, then, for importing such article in India, the Central government may impose an anti-dumping duty not exceeding margin of dumping in relation to such article.

Government is providing various incentives under Foreign Trade Policy, amended from time to time, like advance licenses, DEPB etc. also under MAI/MDA schemes, govt. of India is providing incentives to the exporters, particularly for smali and medium scale exporters for promotion of exports.